



2018 4AA Championship Team Information



Wake Forest
Cougars



Z.B. VANCE
COUGARS

Location: Wake Forest, N.C.

Conference: Northern 4A

Colors: Red & Blue

Principal: Patti Hamler

Athletic Director: Mike Joyner

Head Coach: Reggie Lucas

Assistant Coaches: Hancel Phipps, Glendon Dillard, Rodney Ray, Jamie Holland, Ivan Braszo, Blake Brooks, Brian McClintock, & John Armstrong

Non-Player Bench Members: Carlton Grant, Larry Wilson, Belvin Walton, Chelsea Alderman, Rebecca Jones, & Rick Baker

Players to Watch: Mateo Sudipo QB, Traevon Kenion WR, Demarcus Jones RB, Maquel Haywood RB, Jaden Mckenzie DL, Jadacus Logan DL, Isaiah Dickens DL

Team Record: 13-0 (5-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
8/17	@ Millbrook	51 - 0 (W)
8/24	Richmond	49 - 28 (W)
8/31	@ Middle Creek	22 - 9 (W)
9/7	Leesville Road	31 - 18 (W)
9/21	@ Franklinton	42 - 7 (W)
10/5	@ Knightdale*	55 - 14 (W)
10/19	@ Rolesville*	24 - 7 (W)
10/25	Wakefield*	42 - 0 (W)
11/2	@ Heritage*	38 - 2 (W)
11/9	Corinth Holders*	70 - 7 (W)
11/23	Fuquay - Varina#	55 - 7 (W)
11/30	Leesville Road#	41 - 10 (W)
12/7	Pinecrest#	49 - 7 (W)
12/14	Zebulon B. Vance#	

The Cougars enter the State Championship Game as the two-time defending champions and on a 44-game winning streak. The Cougars feature a balanced attack that seeks to control the clock, while putting up more than 40 points per game. Defensively the Cougars are as stout as they have been in previous years, allowing just over 10 points per game.

The Cougars have passed for more than 1,400 yards, however, the ground attack is as potent as ever, racking up 270.5 yards per game. Maquel Haywood leads the balanced backfield, as the junior has rushed for 1,202 yards and 18 touchdowns on the season. Senior Demarcus Jones is not far behind Haywood, with 1,174 yards and 17 touchdowns on the season.

Coach Reggie Lucas said, "Our team has responded extremely well after winning back-to-back 4AA State Championship. Our players know that every week we are going to get the best from each team. The coaching staff has done a great job keeping the players focused on each game and not looking ahead each week."

The Cougars are making their sixth appearance in an NCHSAA State Championship Game, all since 2010, and have won two championships in school history.

Location: Charlotte, NC

Conference: I-Meck 4A

Colors: Orange, Navy & White

Principal: Dr. Curtis Carroll

Athletic Director: Carlos Richardson

Head Coach: Aaron Brand

Assistant Coaches: Edwin Campbell, Jonathan Simmons, Randall Ingram, Jr., Miles Aldridge, Jack Cameron, Orlando Davis, James Gaither, Teonne Petree, Rickie Clark, James Hackett, Deangelo Dean

Non-Player Bench Members:

Team Record: 14-1 (6-1)

Date	Opponent	Result
8/17	@ West Mecklenburg	21 - 14 (W)
8/24	@ Monroe	36 - 20 (W)
8/31	Rocky River	51 - 0 (W)
9/12	South Mecklenburg	42 - 7 (W)
9/22	Mallard Creek*	7 - 20 (L)
9/28	@ Hopewell*	43 - 0 (W)
10/5	Mooresville*	47 - 21 (W)
10/12	@ West Charlotte*	30 - 7 (W)
10/26	@ Lake Norman*	53 - 0 (W)
11/2	North Mecklenburg*	21 - 14 (W)
11/9	Hough*	25 - 0 (W)
11/16	Northwest Guilford#	50 - 7 (W)
11/23	Ardrey Kell#	34 - 0 (W)
11/30	Hough#	34 - 21 (W)
12/7	Myers Park#	21 - 14 (W)
12/14	Wake Forest#	

The Vance Cougars have never appeared in an NCHSAA State Football Championship before. On five previous occasions, Vance reached the NCHSAA Western Regional Finals, however they did not advance until defeating Myers Park 21-14 this year.

The Cougars have one of the best defenses in school history, pitching six shutouts on the year and only allowing more than 14 points on four occasions this season. Vance may have one of the best Linebacking corps in the state, if not the country. All three starting linebackers have multiple collegiate offers from Power-5 schools. Couple that solid defense with an offense capable of controlling the football with a powerful rushing attack and it is easy to see how the Cougars battled their way through the I-Meck and 4AA Playoffs to this point.

The most galvanizing moment for the Cougars this year was knocking off a tough Hough Huskies squad in the final home game of the season. Vance pitched a shut-out, winning 25-0. They followed that up with a round three victory over that same Hough squad, after picking up a revenge win against Mallard Creek, the only team on the schedule to beat the Cougars this year.



2018 4AA CHAMPIONSHIP EXPECTED STARTERS



WAKE FOREST COUGARS



ZEBULON B. VANCE COUGARS

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Position, Name, Year, Yrs. Varsity, Awards/Recognitions.

DL, Jaden Mckenzie, Senior, 4 years on Varsity
DL, Jadacus Logan, Senior, 4 years on Varsity
DL, Isaiah Dickens, Senior, 4 years on Varsity
DL/LB, Tagg Bullock, Senior, 3 years on Varsity
LB, Devon Grant, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
LB, Lance Bradley, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
LB, Nate Qualls, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
CB, Chance Smith, Junior 2 years on Varsity
CB, Damien Peacock, Junior 1 year on Varsity
FB, Kahlil Watson, Sophomore, 1 year on Varsity
SS, Nasir Mills, Senior, 2 years on Varsity

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Position, Name, Year, Yrs. Varsity, Awards/Recognitions.

QB, Mateo Sudipo, Senior, 3 years on Varsity
FB, Demarcus Jones, Senior, 3 years on Varsity
RB, Keishmund Rodgers, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
RB, Maquel Haywood, Junior, 2 years on Varsity
WR, Traevon Kenion, Senior, 3 years on Varsity
TE, Noah Krogh, Senior, 3 years on Varsity
C, Colin Audette, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
OG, Micah Speed, Senior 2 years on Varsity
OT, Aaron Walker, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
OT, Mike Jones, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
OG, Ryan Moran, Junior, 2 years on Varsity

Special Teams

Position, Name, Year, Yrs. Varsity, Awards/Recognitions.

Punter - Nolan Parris, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
Long Snapper - Ryan Purcel, Junior, 1 year on Varsity
Kicker - Nolan Parris, Senior, 2 years on Varsity
Holder - Joey Deluke, Senior, 2 years on Varsity

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Position, Name, Year, Yrs. Varsity, Awards/Recognitions.

DE: Stephen Sings #90 All Conference
DT: Kaseem Vauls #52
DE: Nate Lynn #50, uncommitted with multiple D1 offers, All Conference
OLB: Solomon Sutton #10 (multiple D1 offers), All Conference
MLB: Power Echols #1(, 2 year starter, Interest from every school in the country) Conference Defensive Player of the year
OLB: Stefon Thompson #27 (multiple D1 Offers) All Conference
CB: Marqui Lowery #7(Multiple D1 offers)
CB: Jaylen Gullatte #4 All Conference
FS: Jordan Harris #28
SS: Xavier Marshall #23 (Multiple D1 offers) All Conference
Nickel: Kolby Merritt #26

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

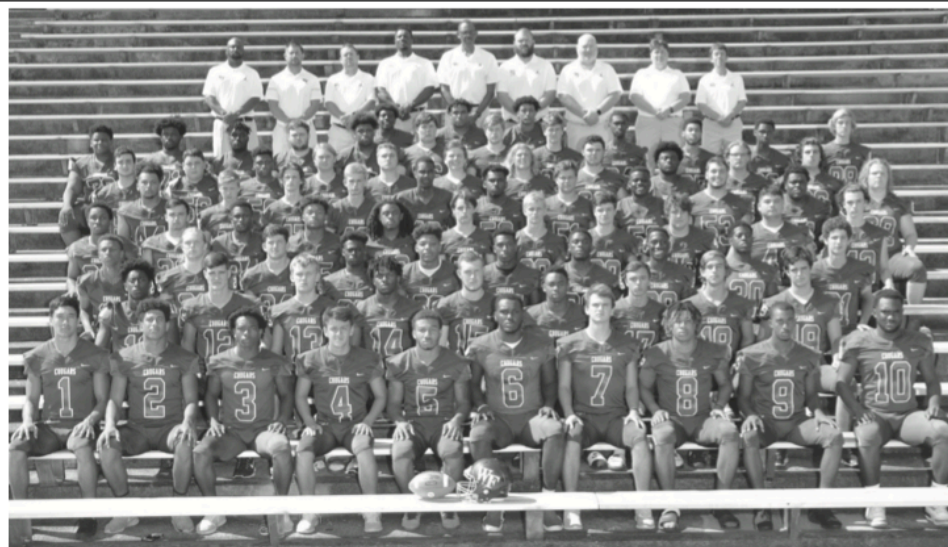
Position, Name, Year, Yrs. Varsity, Awards/Recognitions.

QB: Nigel Summerville #2 (Committed to Lehigh), All Conference
RB: Joseph Morris #22 All conference
TE: Andre White Jr #3 (Committed to UNC Charlotte) All Conference
WR: Nyier Clark #6 (4.4 40 yard dash- uncommitted with multiple D1 offers, All Conference
WR: Machi Riley #15
OT: Chris Bacon Jackson #51, All Conference
OG: Mike Foreman #77 All Conference
C: James Gaither #63 All Conference
OT: Cameo Stephens #53
OG: Jaden Gamble #62
TE: Tyce Hunter #18

Special Teams

Position, Name, Year, Yrs. Varsity, Awards/Recognitions.

Punter - Andre White Jr
Long Snapper - Jordan Harris
Kicker - James Palacios #8 All Time Leading Scorer in Vance History
Holder - Andre White Jr



#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P	#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P
1	Mateo Sudipo	SR	6' 1"	190	CB/WR	45	Josiah Parsons	JR	6' 0"	215	MLB
2	Jordan Atwater	SR			WR	46	Jackson Perrott	JR			RB
3	Maquel Haywood	JR	5' 8"	170	RB	47	Timothy Horne	JR			WR
4	Joey DeLuke	SR			DB	48	Grant Casey	JR			K
5	Keishmund Rodgers	SR	5' 11"	188	RB	49	Isaiah Sexton	JR			WR
6	Traevon Kenion	SR				50	Michael Jones	SR			OL/DL
7	Ashton Niswander	SR			WR	51	Lance Bradley	SR	5' 11"	220	MLB
8	Devon Grant	SR	6' 0"		OLB	52	Micah Speed	SR	6' 0"	270	T
9	Jaylen Dunbar	SR	5' 11"	161	CB	53	Mark Cesta	FR			T
10	Kaleb Mcentyre	SR			LB	54	Jacob Rogers	SR			DT
11	Chance Smith	JR	5' 11"		CB	55	Jonathan Nicotera	JR	5' 10"	200	G
12	Seth Hillman	SR	6' 6"	170	QB	56	Donnie Lawrence	SR	5' 11"	255	T
13	Joshua Powell	SO	6' 1"	170	QB	58	Nicholas Major	SR			OL/DL
14	Nasir Mills	SR	6' 0"	200	SS/CB	59	Ryan Purcell	JR			OL/LS
15	Nolan Parris	SR	6' 3"	190	K/P	60	Frank Newhouse	JR			G
16	Kahlil Watson	SO			CB/WR	61	Jaden Hunter	FR			DL
17	Colby Thomas	JR			FS	61	Frankie Toanone	JR			G
18	Cooper Marx	JR	6' 1"	160	QB	62	Mason Jones	SR			T
19	Austin Riley	JR			K	63	Ryan Moran	JR	6' 2"	266	G
21	Damien Peacock	JR	5' 11"	160	CB	64	Aaron Walker	SR	5' 11"	255	T
23	Caleb Glover	JR	6' 1"	185	WR	65	Bobby Jensen	JR	6' 0"	270	T
24	Cody Britt	SO			DB	66	Colin Audette	SR	5' 11"	246	C/G
25	CJ Goodwin	SR			RB	68	Grayson Weeks	JR	5' 11"	263	G
26	Triston Spencer	FR			DB	70	Jordan Davis	JR	6' 1"	330	DT
27	Jaelin Ramsay	SR			RB	71	Jadacus Logan	SR	6' 2"	325	NG/DT
28	Hezekiah Foster	JR	5' 10"	190	RB	72	Dasani Caddy	FR			DL
29	Ovie Arigbe	JR	5' 11"		DB	73	Christopher Little	SR	5' 11"	260	DL
30	Matthew Baldwin	SO			DL	74	Isaac Foster	SR	6' 3"	319	DT/NG
31	Gio Buccellato	JR			SS	75	Brayden Walston	JR	6' 0"	255	OT
32	Chris Moore	SO			RB	76	Patrick Paine	JR			T
33	Zach Hubbell	SR			FB	78	Nick Yoon	JR			T
35	Demarcus Jones ii	SR	5' 11"	205	RB	80	Noah Krogh	SR	6' 1"	210	TE
36	Jaihaden Hamilton	JR	6' 1"	215	MLB	82	AJ Lasater	JR			WR
37	Matthew Panz	JR			LB	84	Xylen Gill	JR			WR
38	Judah Naiman	JR	5' 7"	140	RB	85	Jacobi Alexander	SR			TE
39	Micah Floyd	JR			K	86	Yahmir Baker	SR			TE
40	Michael Wahl	JR			DB	88	Christian Haseley	JR			WR
41	Howard Fuller	SO			LB	90	Isaiah Dickens	SR	6' 0"	275	DT/DE
42	CJ Onuoha	JR	6' 2"	220	OLB	92	Jaden Mckenzie	SR	6' 3"	280	DE
43	Bailey Seaman	JR			DB	94	Tagg Bullock	SR	6' 5"	240	DE
44	Nate Qualls	SR	6' 2"	210	LB						

ROSTER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SCHOOLS



Z.B. VANCE COUGARS ROSTER



#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P	#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P
1	Power Echols	SO	6' 2"	195	MLB	26	Kolby Merritt	SR	6' 0"	185	SS/CB
2	Nigel Summerville	SR	6' 1"	197	QB	27	Stefon Thompson	JR	6' 2"	225	TE/RB
3	Andre Jerone white jr	SR	6' 1"	220	RB/FB	28	Jordan Harris	JR	6' 2"	190	FS/SS
4	Jaylen Gullatte	JR	5' 10"	180	CB/FS	29	Avarion Cole	SO	5' 11"	185	S
5	Javeon Mason	SR	5' 10"	155	SS/QB	33	Jahrik Johnson	JR	5' 8"	180	RB
6	Nyier Clark	SR	5' 10"	175	WR	36	Jaden Gamble	SR	6' 2"	215	TE
7	Marqui Lowery jr.	JR	6' 0"	170	WR/CB	41	Ricky Horton	SR	6' 1"	193	OLB
8	James Palacios	SR	5' 9"	165	K	45	Davajae Sifford	JR	5' 10"	180	LB
9	Cameron Kromah	FR	6' 2"	155	QB	50	Nathaniel Lynn	SR	6' 3"	260	DE/DT
10	Solomon Sutton jr	JR	6' 1"	205	LB	51	Chris Bacon-jackson	JR	6' 3"	240	T/DE
11	Torren Wright	FR	6' 3"	185	WR/TE	51	Tashaun Kenerly	SO	6' 1"	190	DE/DT
12	Donta Armstrong	JR	6' 3"	215	QB	52	Kaseem Vauls	SO	6' 1"	235	DE
13	Nathaniel Spindle	SO	5' 10"	175	FS/SS	59	Sebastian Rudisill	JR	5' 9"	275	DT/NG
14	Arvin Fant	SR	6' 0"	185	WR	62	Sylvester Dole	SO	5' 8"	205	OL
15	Zaire Kenney	SO	5' 8"	170	QB	62	Shomari Willis	JR	5' 6"	205	DT
16	Justin Hudson	JR	5' 9"	160	WR	63	James Gaither jr	SR	6' 1"	270	C/G
17	Brandon Phillips	SR	5' 11"	173	CB	65	Marco Brito	JR	5' 10"	235	G/C
18	Tyce Hunter	SR	6' 4"	200	TE/WR	66	Bryson Webb	SR	5' 10"	252	G/NG
19	Eric Johnson	SR	6' 2"	174	CB/FS	72	Rashaad Mccollum	FR	6' 2"	220	T
20	Reggion Bowman	JR	5' 9"	170	SS/FS	75	Navardo Miller	SR	6' 3"	290	T/G
21	Jahlik Cooper	JR	6' 0"	185	RB/WR	77	Micheal Foreman	SR	6' 4"	280	G/T
22	Joseph Morris	SO	5' 10"	175	RB	80	Jordan Payne	JR	5' 10"	170	WR
23	Xavier Marshall	SR	6' 2"	195	FS/SS	81	Kenneth Edmond-Reid	SR	6' 0"	165	WR
24	Odavion Bush	SR	6' 0"	155	CB	88	Jacob Thomas	JR	5' 10"	160	WR
25	Randall Fisher	FR	5' 4"	132	RB	90	Steve Sings	JR	6' 4"	215	DE